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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF MACHIAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ÉNDING**  
**MARCH 10, 1911.**

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# ❖ Annual Report ❖

OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor,

Supt. of Schools

AND

Board of Health,

For the Year Ending March 10, 1911.



PRESS OF THE  
MACHIAS REPUBLICAN,  
MACHIAS, ME.



**Town Officers.**

Selectmen:

A. R. GILSON, JOHN SCHOPPEE, J. E. McEACHARN.

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Town Clerk:

H. R. TAYLOR.

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Town Treasurer:

GEORGE W. KANE.

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Overseer of Poor and Tax Collector:

GEORGE H. KENISTON.

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Board of Assessors:

S. W. HILL, R. G. BOYNTON, M. M. GRATTO.

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School Board:

E. C. DONWORTH, S. M. HOLWAY, A. L. SMITH.

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Superintendent of Schools:

SARAH FOSTER.

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Auditor:

T. G. GETCHELL.

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Town Agent:

C. B. DONWORTH.

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Board of Health:

RALPH CHANDLER, W. E. BOYNTON,  
H. O. JOHNSON.

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Truant Officer:

W. G. MEANS.

**Selectmen's Report.**

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	\$ 2,500 00	
Improvement Main Street,	500 00	
Common Schools,	500 00	
Free High School,	1,500 00	
Poor,	600 00	
Water Works,	1,600 00	
Interest,	650 00	
Payment Town Debt.	1,000 00	
Town Officers,	800 00	
Lighting Streets,	810 00	
Free Text Books,	360 00	
Repairing School Buildings,	200 00	
Repairing Town Buildings,	250 00	
Fire Department,	500 00	
Collecting Taxes,	400 00	
Abatements,	150 00	
Cemetery,	150 00	
Police,	500 00	
Contingent,	500 00	
Discount on Taxes,	1,000 00	
State Road,	450 00	
Free Reading Room,	400 00	
Machias Band,	100 00	
Town Landing,	100 00	
Kennebec Church,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Overlay,	144 62	
State Tax,	4,326 83	
County Tax,	2,254 12	22,395 57
480 Polls at \$3.00,		1,440 00
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Tax on Property,		21,955 57
Value Real Estate,	529,629 00	
Value Personal Estate,	246,503 00	
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	776,132 00	

Rate, .027



**Roads.**

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Rec'd from Machias Lumber Co.,	37 72	
	<hr/>	2,537 72

**EXPENDED.**

E. Garnett,	\$ 1 24
J. Armstrong,	6 30
M. Schoppee,	3 00
C. H. Kilton,	5 50
C. Perry,	75
R. Perry,	1 50
W. B. Holway,	10 50
W. B. Holway,	56 25
F. C. Perry, team,	26 00
Frank Berry,	10 50
Geo. S. Perry,	7 50
I. Hall,	3 50
F. Barstow,	8 25
E. Hudson, team,	8 00
E. Saddler,	10 50
R. Richardson,	16 50
R. Berry,	16 50
C. Kilton,	90
G. McRae, gravel,	14 10
W. B. Holway,	56 25
R. Richardson,	13 13
R. Berry,	16 50
F. Berry,	15 38
I. Hall,	15 75
F. C. Perry,	34 00
G. S. Perry,	15 50
G. E. Hanscom,	12 00
J. Mealy,	8 63
E. Hudson,	6 00
E. N. Johnson,	16 50
C. McLaughlin,	5 00
J. Farnsworth,	6 00
E. Stoddard,	2 00

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S. Thompson, and crew,	56 16
C. Kilton and crew,	65 00
E. Saddler,	4 88
J. Hatt,	1 50
P. Foss,	1 50
C. Thurston,	1 50
Fred Davis,	1 50
W. Johnson,	1 75
P. Sinford,	4 00
L. Armstrong,	4 00
B. Hatt,	4 00
W. B. Holway,	58 25
J. Mealy,	23 85
R. Berry,	16 50
R. Richardson,	18 00
F. Berry,	17 25
G. S. Perry,	12 00
I. Hall,	20 13
F. C. Perry, teams,	42 00
E. N. Johnson,	17 50
G. E. Hanscom,	16 50
P. Guptill and team,	18 00
Joe Farnsworth,	16 00
B. Hatt and team,	10 40
C. Kilton and crew,	11 02
S. Thompson and crew,	66 46
James Dickson,	4 00
Gravel, Kennebec Road	31 20
S. M. Thompson,	8 25
F. S. Morang,	70
E. N. Johnson,	27 19
W. B. Holway,	31 88
F. C. Perry,	34 00
J. Farnsworth,	16 00
B. Hatt,	8 00
G. E. Hanscom,	9 00
J. Mealy,	13 50
T. Berry,	13 50
R. Richardson,	4 50



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R. Berry,	13 50
I. Hall,	15 75
H. Johnson,	2 25
W. Blyther,	5 25
A. Morse,	5 25
M. Smith,	5 25
J. Morang,	9 00
R. G. Boynton,	10 50
Machias Lumber Co.,	109 87
W. B. Holway,	18 85
Extra Carts,	2 40
Ralph Berry,	3 75
F. Perry, teams,	64 00
R. G. Boynton,	27 00
I. Hall,	12 25
F. Berry,	11 25
J. Mealy,	11 25
J. Morang,	12 00
M. Smith, \	7 88
W. Blyther,	4 88
F. Stuart,	4 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	135 59
W. B. Holway,	1 88
R. Berry,	4 00
Teams and Carts,	8 25
F. Stuart,	2 00
J. Morang,	6 00
J. Mealy,	4 50
F. Berry,	4 50
W. Johnson,	12 00
B. Hatt,	12 00
G. Driscoll,	2 25
G. E. Hanscom,	20 25
E. N. Johnson,	37 13
Geo. McRae, gravel,	52 20
Orrin E. Day,	6 20
C. W. Vose & Sons,	1 20
G. E. Hanscom,	9 00
E. N. Johnson,	33 00

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F. Clark,	1 50
S. M. Holway, gravel,	20 55
W. B. Holway,	7 50
E. N. Johnson,	2 75
F. Clark,	3 75
W. Saddler,	1 38
R. Berry,	11 00
I. Hall,	3 50
J. Farnsworth, 1.50, J. Smith, 3 00,	4 50
Machias Lumber Co.,	112 91
W. B. Holway,	17 88
Joe Farnsworth,	1 88
R. Berry,	3 38
J. Morang,	6 00
J. W. Smith,	6 00
W. B. Holway,	28 63
W. Smith,	8 25
J. Morang,	9 75
I. Hall,	8 75
G. E. Hanscom,	8 25
R. Richardson,	4 50
C. Kilton,	14 55
J. McDonald,	7 60
W. B. Holway,	21 50
J. Morang,	7 13
J. W. Smith,	7 13
R. Richardson,	4 50
I. Hall,	3 50
G. E. Hanscom,	3 00
C. Perry,	1 50
E. M. Garnett,	4 25
Samuel Hill,	29 99
W. B. Holway,	26 88
J. Morang,	9 00
J. W. Smith,	9 38
C. Perry,	4 88
E. N. Johnson,	1 37
B. Stanhope,	4 88
W. P. Sawyer,	4 35



W. B. Holway,	99 50	
Machias Lumber Co.,	120 21	
W. B. Holway,	70 28	
W. B. Holway,	12 50	
J. Morang,	4 50	
I. Hall,	3 50	
F. C. Perry,	2 00	
W. B. Holway, team,	75	
Jas. Armstrong,	6 60	
C. Foss,	2 25	
W. H. Beverly,	40	
C. J. McLaughlin,	29 15	
W. B. Holway,	5 00	
Geo. McRae,	17 55	
Allen & Co.,	22 55	
Machias Lumber Co.,	26 58	
Bailey & Field,	10 86	
J. McEacharn,	1 50	
W. B. Holway,	1 25	
C. Kilton and crew,	9 21	
J. Armstrong,	6 10	
Orrin Day,	3 00	
Lewis Merserve,	5 00	
W. Beverly,	1 05	
C. Foss,	75	
J. Heffron,	2 00	
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	2,750 34	
Less Discount, W. B. Holway,	3 10	
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	2,747 24	
Deficit.		209 52

**State Road.**

Appropriation,	\$ 450 00
Received from State,	462 39
	<hr/>
	912 37
W. B. Holway,	7 50
Services of Crew,	35 00



W. B. Holway,	14 38	
Services of crew and teams.	280 13	
W. B. Holway,	28 75	
Services of crew and teams,	361 60	
W. B. Holway,	6 25	
services of team,	13 37	
Percy Kilton,	90	
Culvert,	30 40	
W. B. Holway,	27 50	
Services of crew,	23 54	
P. Kilton, gravel,	60 75	
Bailey & Field,	4 60	
Bergen Mfg. Co.,	18 73	913 40
		<hr/>
Deficit,		1 03

### Overseer of Poor Report.

Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
Rent of Poor House,	70 00

### PERSONS AIDED.

George Reynolds,	\$ 131 93	
William Gay,	99 14	
Charles Vane's children,	33 75	
Charles Quinn,	43 95	
Abigail Davis,	114 60	
E. G. Allen,	42 00	
Rose Ash,	2 70	
Freely Johnson,	12 93	
Ralph Gay,	19 25	
Tom Foss,	1 00	
Ed. Davis and Foster Reynolds, back bill,	2 25	
Tramps,	9 25	
Medical attendance,	45 00	
Telegram,	60	
Water for Poor House,	12 00	
Fare to Bar Harbor,	7 10	
Teams, Reg. Letters, Telephones,	3 29	
	<hr/>	580 74

## EXPENDITURES.

Morey Gardner & Son,	\$ 37 57	
C. W. Vose & Sons,	36 83	
Walter Foss, rent,	54 00	
John Inglee & Son,	27 50	
Lee Longfellow & Co.,	27 07	
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	25 50	
Ralph Chandler & Co.,	15.50	
Harry Harper & Co.,	22 76	
Horace McEacharn,	14 14	
Fred Geary,	16 93	
William Whitney,	17 25	
Mary Dempsey, rent,	42 00	
H. O. Johnson, M. D.,	45 00	
Kate Mealy,	12 15	
S. M. Holway,	5 50	
C. Sullivan,	6 00	
Charles Calor,	3 00	
Mrs. W. Calor,	4 00	
J. A. Hatt,	2 50	
Water Co.,	12 00	
G. H. Keniston,	7 10	
Mrs. W. Vane,	6 00	
W. C. Railroad,	2 70	
Teams, Reg. Letters, Telephones,	3 29	
Telegram,	60	
Bar Harbor,	104 60	
Harrington,	19 25	
Ellsworth,	10 00	
	<hr/>	580 74
Balance unexpended,	89 26	
Goods on hand,	1 00	

GEORGE H. KENISTON,  
Overseer of Poor.



**Repairs on School Buildings.**

Appropriation, \$200 00

**EXPENDED.**

James Preble,	25	
J. Morang,	15 00	
Sam Bryant, on work on Kennebec		
school house,	25 00	
A. H. Foss,	40 00	
Arthur Maller,	31 56	
Machias Lumber Company,	113 16	
Allen & Co.,	29 89	
A. R. Gilson and crew,	135 23	
Machias Lumber Company,	31 08	
G. H. Foster, windows,	10 10	
S. W. Hill,	1 00	
Bailey & Field,	9 65	
J. McEacharn,	1 60	
Crane Bros.	79 59	523 11
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Deficit,		323 11

**Repairs on Buildings.**

Appropriation, \$ 250 00

**EXPENDED.**

Allen & Co., Town Hall,	8 73	
Allen & Co., Poor House,	11 40	
I. M. Sargent, Town Hall,	1 50	
C. W. Vose & Sons,	65	
J. Hadley, Town Hall,	6 00	
Crane Bros., Poor House,	19 22	
H. N. Sanborn, Glass,	42	
Bailey & Field,	1 50	49 42
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Surplus,		200 58

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation, \$ 500 00



## EXPENDED.

Machias Electric Light Company	3 95
Union Publishing Co.,	2 50
Lewis J. Longfellow,	1 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	3 75
Sam Berry,	2 50
Paid Lantern,	50
Sam Berry,	5 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	3 75
E. Mallar,	11 00
P. Johnson,	2 00
C. Mahoney,	2 00
J. Hurley,	2 00
G. K. Coffin,	2 00
J. McDonald,	2 00
C. Mahoney,	4 00
E. M. Garnett,	1 50
C. C. Parker,	20 95
I. H. Johnson,	1 80
Machias Lumber Co.,	1 00
Geo. McRae,	3 75
W. Means, Jr.,	1 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	3 75
E. S. Mallar,	1 25
Republican Publishing Co.,	2 00
F. C. Perry,	6 50
E. Garnett,	59 50
C. Hanscom,	6 75
A. Roberts,	10 00
Frank Clark,	12 00
Sam Berry,	10 00
H. E. Tribou,	9 50
Chester Hall,	10 00
Fred Gilson,	7 50
C. Roberts,	6 75
M. Clark,	9 00
G. McLauchlan,	9 50
Nelson Clark,	2 75

H. G. McEacharn,	10 00	
H. McPherson,	6 75	
C. Mahoney,	10 00	
J. McDonald,	10 00	
M. H. B. Thompson,	9 50	
W. H. Colson,	9 00	
Jas. Hurley,	9 50	
Geo. R. Berry,	9 00	
Sam Hill,	13 50	
E. P. Miller,	8 50	
C. C. Perry,	3 00	
J. C. Leighton	10 00	
L. J. Longfellow,	9 00	
E. O. Stoddard,	6 75	
W. H. Beverly,	10 00	
E. Saddler,	8 50	
G. K. Coffin,	9 25	
Jas. Hanscom	7 75	
N. Rogers,	9 50	
W. Hurley,	8 50	
O. Meserve,	8 50	
J. McGee,	9 00	
Percy Johnson,	9 50	
Austin Ingalls,	9 50	
M. E. McRae,	8 75	
F. T. Crane,	9 00	
C. C. Parker,	9 00	
E. M. Bucknam,	9 00	
J. Schoppee,	9 00	
E. Crane,	9 00	
Repairs,	2 00	
R. T. Crane,	50	
Crane Bros.,	4 95	
	<hr/>	520 40
Deficiency,		20 40

**Contingent.**

Appropriation, \$ 500 00



## EXPENDED.

James Berry,	2 00
B. D. Whitney,	12 50
Union Pub. Co., printing Town Reports,	33 46
A. G. Ingalls, School Census,	8 00
Union Pub. Co.,	21 79
H. R. Taylor,	83 84
G. K. Coffin,	5 00
E. H. Maynard, Killing Dogs,	20 00
Postage,	2 50
E. H. Maynard,	50 00
A. H. Morong,	7 00
A. I. Babb,	9 75
C. W. Vose & Sons,	65
W. G. Means,	7 00
Samuel Hill,	3 65
James Berry,	5 95
E. H. Bryant,	9 25
J. Berry, Ringing Bell,	26 00
E. M. Bucknam,	3 75
Republican Pub. Co.,	14 75
Florence Crocker,	1 60
Union Pub. Co.,	6 25
Chandler & Tarbell,	3 00
N. E. Tel. Co.,	1 91
H. O. Johnson, M. D.,	19 25
Freely Johnson, State Expense,	8 72
J. W. Longfellow, M. D.,	3 25
Postage,	3 04
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	104 42
J. E. McEacharn,	3 05
Union Pub. Co.,	3 50
I. M. Sargent,	7 90
Machias Lumber Co., rent,	60 00
A. L. Smith, M. D.,	10 25
R. T. Crane,	35
Allen & Co.,	1 25
Telephone,	77



## TOWN OF MACHIAS

15

I. M. Sargent,	1 40	
Paid Ledger,	75	
Error in Town Order,	05	
N. E. Tel. Co.,	85	568 40
Deficiency,		68 40

**Free Reading Room.**

Appropriation,	\$ 400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Emily G. Bradbury, Treas.,	440 00
Deficiency,	40 00

The State Stipend of \$40.00 has not yet been paid.

**Cemetery.**

Appropriation,	\$ 150 00
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## EXPENDED.

Machias Water Co.,	15 00	
J. Hadley and crew,	138 75	
Bailey & Field,	14 47	168 22
Deficit,		18 22

**Machias Cornet Band.**

Appropriation,	100 00
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## EXPENDED.

G. H. Harper, Treas.,	100 00
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**Collecting Taxes.**

Appropriation,	400 00
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## EXPENDED.

G. H. Keniston,	453 12
Deficit,	53 12

**Insane.**

No Appropriation.

**EXPENDITURES.**

M. L. Campbell, Treas.,	13 41	
O. Merserve,	15 00	28 41
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Deficit,		28 41

**Water Works.**

Appropriation,	1600 00
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**EXPENDED.**

Paid Machias Water Co.,	1600 00
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**Interest.**

Appropriation,	650 00
Received from Bank,	42 13
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	692 13

**EXPENDED.**

Paid Machias Banking Co.,	17 39	
" " " "	237 00	
" " " "	79 00	
" " " "	15 96	
" Interest on Bonds,	266 62	
" " Machias Banking Co.,	163 70	779 67
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Deficit,		87 54

**Payment Town Debt.**

Appropriation,	1,000 00
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**EXPENDED.**

Machias Banking Co.,	1,000 00
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**Discount on Taxes.**

Appropriation,	\$ 1000 00
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**EXPENDED.**

G. H. Keniston on 6 per cent,	931 66
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## TOWN OF MACHIAS

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G. H. Keniston on 4 per cent,	93 51	1025 17
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Deficit,		25 17
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**Town Landing.**

Appropriation,		\$ 100 00
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## EXPENDED.

S. Hasty and crew,	\$ 35 21	
E. M. Garnett,	3 00	38 21

Surplus,		61 79
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**Town Officers.**

Appropriation,		\$ 800 00
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## EXPENDED.

A. R. Gilson,	\$ 70 00	
J. A. Schoppee,	70 00	
J. E. McEacharn,	70 00	
Mrs. E. E. Talbot,	33 33	
M. M. Gratto,	50 00	
S. W. Hill,	75 00	
R. G. Boynton,	60 00	
G. H Keniston, Overseer,	100 00	
E. C. Donworth,	2 00	
H. G. McEacharn,	2 00	
Chester Hall,	2 00	
W. H. Beverly,	2 00	
H. O. Johnson,	15 00	
S. W. Hill,	5 00	
Geo. W. Kane,	25 00	
W. E. Boynton,	5 00	
Sarah Foster,	66 65	702 98

Surplus,		97 02
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**Lighting Streets.**

Appropriation,	\$ 810 00
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**EXPENDED.**

Machias Electric Light Co.	810 95
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Deficit,	<u>95</u>
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**Abatements.**

Appropriation,	150 00
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**EXPENDED.**

Frank Reeves,	2 70
Jas. A. Hatt,	3 00
Geo. Rafter heirs	4 05
Mrs. J. Heffron,	5 40
Geo. Reynolds heirs,	4 05
John Bowers,	3 00
Peter Black,	3 00
Orrin Davis,	3 00
C. Donworth, deceased,	3 00
John A. Hatt,	54
Donald Hatt,	3 00
Alma Johnson,	3 00
Chas. Johnson,	3 00
Ernest McLaughlin,	3 00
Jesse Manchester,	3 00
Lester Morse,	3 68
L. Mulhern,	3 00
Orris Mulhern,	3 00
Geo. Scott,	3 00
L. E. Sanborn,	3 00
Francis Foss,	5 70
John A. Hatt,	54
Freely Johnson	3 64
D. Thurston,	3 00
Ernest L. Dow,	3 00
Percy Bosworth,	3 00
Wm. Heffron,	3 00

## TOWN OF MACHIAS

19

W. A. Thaxter,	6 00	
H. T. Harper,	2 70	
Chas. Vane	3 00	96 00
Surplus,		54 00

**Improvements on Main Street.**

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
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**EXPENDED.**

W. B. Holway,	\$ 8 00
F. Perry,	8 00
I. Hall,	3 50
J. Morang,	3 00
J. Mealy,	3 00
W. B. Holway,	3 13
W. Saddler and team,	24 00
R. Berry, " "	9 00
E. Tribou, " "	22 00
F. Berry,	9 00
J. Morang,	9 00
J. Mealy,	9 00
P. Guptill,	10 00
A. Foss,	5 25
B. Hatt,	16 00
W. Johnson and team,	12 00
B. Stanhope,	75
Geo. McRae, gravel,	47 40
B. Hatt and team,	24 00
W. Johnson and team,	28 00
W. Saddler and team,	38 00
E. Tribou and team,	40 00
F. Berry,	10 50
J. Morang,	15 00
J. Mealy,	6 00
R. Berry,	11 00
W. B. Holway,	8 13
C. Smith,	5 25
J. W. Smith,	7 50



F. Clark,	1 75
L. Armstrong and team	4 00
F. Stuart and team,	12 00
I. Hall,	5 25
J. Farnsworth,	1 50
R. Berry,	9 00
W. B. Holway,	7 50
W. Saddler,	4 00
E. Tribou,	4 00
F. Stuart,	4 00
J. Morang,	3 00
I. Hall,	3 50
Joe Farnsworth,	3 00
F. Berry,	4 50
W. B. Holway,	17 50
B. Stanhope,	5 25
J. Morang,	5 25
J. W. Smith,	5 25
C. Perry,	3 00

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 498 66

Less Discount W. B. Holway,

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 80

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 497 86

Surplus,

2 14

**Police.**

Appropriation,

\$ 500 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

A. H. Morong,

4 00

G. H. Foster,

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 231 00

235 00

Surplus,

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 265 00
**Kennebec Church.**

Appropriation,

\$ 100 00

**EXPENDED.**

Paid Machias Lumber Co.,

100 00

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
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**EXPENDED.**

Paid Bradbury Post,	50 00
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**Taxes of 1909 Unpaid March 17, 1911.**

American Realty Co.,	\$ 442 80
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**Taxes of 1910 Unpaid March 17, 1911.**

American Realty Co.,	\$ 108 00
Barstow, George	3 00
Berry, Clarence	3 00
Bowers, Oscar	3 00
Foss, Pearl,	3 00
Gilman, Fred,	1 20
Hatt, Walter	3 00
Hudson, John	3 00
McLaughlin, Edwin	3 00
Perry, Clifford,	3 00
Union Publishing Co.,	27 00

Tax of 1910,	160 20
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Tax of 1909,	442 80
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GEO. H. KENISTON, Collector.

**School Account.**

Appropriation for Common Schools,	\$ 500 00
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“ “ High School,	1500 00
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State Grant from Mill Tax, 2404.03 and 1555.25	3959 28
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Tuition, High School \$100.00, Common Schools \$27.34,	127 34
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Received for Books destroyed,	75
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	\$ 6087 37
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Due from State for High School,	500 00
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“ “ “ “ wood,	33.75
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“ “ various towns for tuition,	56 00
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### EXPENDITURES. HIGH SCHOOL.

Thos. C. Chaffee,	\$ 1069 39
Esther S. Guild,	429 80
Mary L. Holbrook,	129 80
Vern E. Hewes,	300 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	7 50
Mrs. Addie V. Longfellow,	143 14
James Berry,	82 50
John Mallar,	4 00
F. T. Crane,	15 00
Howard & Brown,	3 06
Republican Pub. Co.,	3 50
Express,	4 06
L. E. Knott Co.,	46 70
D. A. Curtis,	27 35
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	\$ 2265 80

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amy J. Taylor,	\$ 272 00
Estelle D. Bowker,	318 00
Susan Bryant,	72 00
Eliza A. Longfellow,	272 00
Harriet Tupper,	72 00
Etta G. McDonald,	72 00
Angeline E. Dodge,	150 00
Ellen H. Peabody,	72 00
Rose M. Gaffney,	296 00
Agnes O'Donnell,	72 00
Ella Schoppee,	296 00
Josie Lowell,	263 00
Bertha Longfellow,	105 00
Mary McDonald,	604 93
James Berry	81 75
C. H. Kilton,	50 00
Alfred Berry,	4 53
Forester Clark,	43 00

John Maller,	2 00
Mrs. E. E. Talbot,	1 00
Mrs. Addie V. Longfellow,	242 13
Frank Johnson,	19 13
Harold Berry,	52 50
C. B. Albee, Jr.,	43 25
Wm. Thaxter,	30 00
Lester Berry,	3 00
James Preble,	5 50
L. H. Holway,	6 55
H. N. Sanborn,	3 72
R. T. Crane,	5 95
F. C. Perry,	27 00
Howard & Brown,	5 17
C. W. Vose & Sons,	7 34
Mrs. Grace Manchester,	34 25
Mrs. S. P. Clark,	16 00
Wm. Gilman,	11 00
W. H. Allen & Co.,	34 90
S. P. Clark,	6 00
Mrs. John Hatt,	40 00
Republican Pub. Co.,	2 75
Trucking, freight and postage	7 05
L. P. Thaxter,	30 00
Nelson Clark,	18 25
Mrs. James Magee,	9 00
I. M. Sargent,	20 00
H. M. Wiswell,	2 50
Walter Beverly,	1 00
Union Pub. Co.,	2 50
Mrs. S. W. Hill,	30 00
Frank Marston,	1 00
Chas. F. Foss,	51 43
E. C. Donworth,	3 50
James Berry,	1 83
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	2 64
Geo. D. Perry,	110 00
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	\$ 4011 05
Deficit High School,	665 05
surplus Com. “	475 57



### Text Book Account.

Appropriation, \$ 360 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Effie W, Talbot,	1 50
Allen & Co.,	2 13
Am. Book Co.,	172 35
D. C. Heath & Co.,	36 25
E. E. Babb & Co.,	33 10
Thompson, Brown Co.,	5 50
Ginn & Co.,	79 43
Silver Burdett Co.,	12 00
Holden P. B. C. Co.,	16 38
Houghton Miffln Co.,	5 50

\$ 364.11

Deficit,

\$ 4 11

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

E. C. DONWORTH, term expires 1913.

S. M. HOLWAY, term expires 1912.

DR. A. L. SMITH, term expires 1911.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

SARAH L. FOSTER.

#### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:

E. C. DONWORTH, Chairman.

SARAH L. FOSTER, Secretary.

#### TRUANT OFFICER:

WM. G. MEANS.

### Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Members of the School Board and Citizens of Machias:

In presenting the annual report of the Schools of Machias, I would mention first the change caused by the opening of the Model School. This necessitated the closing of four of our schools, and enabled us to add two weeks



to our school year, without extra expense to the town.

The first term of the Normal School was held in Libby Hall, and while no direct charge was made to the State for the use of the building, the Laboratory fittings installed by the Normal School, fully compensated the town for the use of the Hall.

The new windows placed in the High School room during the winter vacation are a great improvement.

The buildings now occupied are in good condition, the shed at the Harding School having been repaired during the year.

There have been some changes made in the teaching force, but the school work has been carried on with renewed vigor by those in charge. The willingness of the teachers to work together for the best good of the schools is the greatest help.

During this year a Commercial Course has been introduced into the High School which we hope will be of great benefit.

There have been several occasions this winter when a Substitute Teacher would have been a great help. If possible, I would suggest that such a teacher be employed. Having the Normal School here makes it easier to procure one.

The Principal and teachers of the Washington State Normal School have entered heartily into the spirit of school work in the town, and have been a strong factor in helping to make our town schools a success.

The kindly and cordial feeling existing between those connected with the Town Schools and the Normal School force, cannot be other than a help to the general cause of Education.

It should be a source of gratification to our citizens that Machias shows a higher average school attendance than any town of its size in the State. Should the Milliken bill for the apportionment of the State School funds, now pending in the Legislature, become a law, this high average would increase our State stipend materially.

I wish to thank all who help make our town schools



successful, and would urge parents to visit and see for themselves, what work is being done.

Respectfully,

SARAH L. FOSTER, Supt.

### **Report of Board of Health.**

In accordance with Chap. 18, Sect. 26, R. S. Laws of 1909, this board met on April 20, 1910, and chose a chairman and secretary. The secretary during the past year has kept a book for the purpose of making and keeping a record of all meetings and of all transactions, doings, orders and regulations of the board of health, in accordance with Chap. 18, Sect. 27, R. S.

This board has held regular quarterly meetings and three special meetings.

There have been six nuisances reported to this board and five of them have been concerning unsanitary conditions due to toilets. This board has been able (with legal advice) to correct only two of these nuisances, because of lack of sewage accommodations in the town.

There have been reported to this Board during the past year six cases of contagious and infectious diseases, two cases of scarlet fever, two cases of typhoid fever, one case of diphtheria and one case of pulmonary tuberculosis. All were investigated by the board and proper measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

On Jan. 5, 1911, the Board of Health of Banger reported to this Board that they held a citizen of our town having scarlet fever in quarantine, and asked our consent to send him to Machias as the patient desired to come home. This board considered it their duty, acting for the best interests and safety of the general public not to allow the patient to come home and so notified the Board of Health at Bangor.

This board would suggest that the town take some action to provide suitable sewage for the rapidly increasing number of toilets having their outlets under our sidewalks or into open fields. If any citizen doubts the need of sewage



accommodations in this town, he can readily dispel any such doubts from his mind by simply taking a walk on a summer's day along some of our principal streets, for instance Broadway, Charles or Cooper Street.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HILL, Chairman.

H. O. JOHNSON, Secretary.

WM. BOYNTON.

Board of Health.

### Report of Town Treasurer.

Year Ending March 17, 1911.

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To Balance,	\$	701	52	
Rec'd from Tax 1910,		22,188	81	
“ “ “ 1909,		100	01	
“ “ Town Bonds,		12,000	00	
“ “ School and Mill Fund,		2,404	03	
“ “ Common School Fund,		1,555	25	
“ “ Railroad and Telegraph Tax,		236	15	
“ “ Tuition,		127	34	
“ “ Dog Licenses refunded,		70	13	
“ “ Rent of Poor House,		70	00	
“ “ “ “ Town Hall,		15	00	
“ “ License Bowling and Billiard Halls,		40	00	
“ “ Machias Lumber Co.,		37	72	
“ “ Dog Tax 1910,		60	00	
“ “ Books destroyed,		75		
“ “ Bounty on Bob Cats,		6	00	
“ “ State Roads,		462	37	
“ “ Damage to Animals,		30	00	
“ “ State Normal School Acc't,		26	00	
“ “ Interest,		94	71	40,225 79

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Paid Town Orders,	32,340	46
“ State Tax, 1910,	4,326	83



“ County “ 1910,	2,254 12
“ State Pensions,	552 00
“ Dog Licenses,	60 00
“ Interest Machias Savings Bank,	163 70
“ Bounty on Bob Cats,	4 00
“ Interest on Bonds,	266 62
Balance,	258 06 40,225 79

G. W. KANE, Treasurer.

**Auditor's Report.**

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town for the year ending March 10, 1911, and found them correctly entered and vouched for.

Signed,

T. G. GETCHELL, Auditor.

# Recapitulation of Accounts Ending March 15, 1911.

	Appropriations	Rec'd. From Other Sources.	Total Available	Expended
Roads Bridges and Sidewalks	2500 00	37 72	2537 72	2747 24
Improvements Main St.	500 00		500 00	497 86
Free High School	1500 00	100 75	1600 75	2265 80
Common Schools	500 00	3959 28	4486 62	4011 05
Poor	600 00	70 00	670 00	580 54
Water Works	1600 00		1600 00	1600 00
Interest	650 00	42 13	692 13	779 67
Payment on Town Debt	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00
Town officers	800 00		800 00	810 95
Lighting streets	810 00		810 00	702 98
Free Text Books	360 00		360 00	364 11
Repairs School Buildings	200 00		200 00	523 11
Repairs Town Buildings	250 00		250 00	49 42
Fire Department	500 00		500 00	520 40
Collection Taxes	400 00		400 00	453 12
Abatements	150 00		150 00	96 00
Cemetery	150 00		150 00	168 22
Police	500 00		500 00	235 00
Contingent	500 00		500 00	568 00
Discounts on Taxes	1000 00		1000 00	1025 17
State Road	450 00	462 37	912 37	913 40
Free Reading Room	400 00		400 00	440 00
Machias Band	100 00		100 00	100 00
Town Landing	100 00		100 00	38 21
Kennebec Church	100 00		100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00	50 00
Overlay	144 62		144 62	
State Tax	4326 83		4326 83	4326 83
County Tax	2254 12		2254 12	2254 12
Town Bonds for Model School		12000 00	12000 00	12000 00
Dog Tax		70 13	70 13	
Wild Cat Bounty		6 00	6 00	4 00
State for Sheep		30 00	30 00	
Insane. No appropriation				28 41
Licenses		40 00	40 00	
Town Hall		15 00	15 00	
R R and Telegraph Tax		236 15	236 15	
State of Maine		26 00	26 00	
Tax of 1909		100 01	100 01	
State Pensions				552 00
Wash. Co. prisoner case				132 12
Recd. pipe put in State Road		30 40	30 40	
				39938 13
Bal in Treas hands Mar 10, '10			39648 85	Taxes 1910, Not Collected 206 76
			701 52	Due from Treas Mar 15, '11 205 48
			40450 37	40450 37



**Assets.**

Due from Treasurer,	\$ 205 48
“ “ Tax 1909,	442 80
“ “ Tax 1910,	206 76
“ “ State, Free High School,	500 00
“ “ “ Library,	40 00
“ “ Wild Cat Bounty,	2 00
“ “ State Pensions,	5 52
“ “ Normal School,	33 75
Balance Net Indebtedness,	25,017 21 27,000 00

**Liabilities.**

Bonds Machias Savings Bank Maturing \$1000.00 yearly bearing interest, 3 95--100 per cent.,	27,000 00
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The town has a claim of \$182.12 against Washington County for expenses incurred in caring for sick prisoner.

Bar Harbor has a claim of the same nature for care of Frank Reynolds' family when quarantined on account of diphtheria.

The uncollected tax 1909 is due from American Realty Co. and is in litigation.

**Record of Vital Statistics for the Year.**

Births,	24
Deaths,	40
Marriages,	21

H. R. TAYLOR, Town Clerk.

**Appropriations Recommended.**

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	\$ 2500 00
Common Schools,	150 00
Free High School,	1600 00
Poor,	600 00
Water Works,	1600 00
Interest on Town Debt,	1050 00
Payment Town Debt,	1000 00
Town Officers,	750 00

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Lighting Streets,	810 00
Free Text Books,	350 00
Repairing School Buildings,	200 00
Repairing Town Buildings,	350 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Collection Taxes,	400 00
Abatements,	150 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Police,	300 00
Contingent,	500 00
Discounts,	1000 00
State Roads,	450 00
Free Reading Room,	400 00
Town Landing,	50 00
Memorial Day,	50 00



